



## How does Home Bingo work in Reception?



### **Home Bingo!**

- Three times a year, children will be given a new Home Bingo board to complete (first one given in Term 2).
- Each activity on the bingo board is designed to help your child to complete a skill that is covered on the Early Years Curriculum.
- The emphasis is on shared learning experiences and the presentation of learning will often be open ended. For each completed activity, the parent and child are asked to sign the Home Bingo board in the appropriate bingo square. For some activities, this may be all the recording that is needed, for others; there may be another outcome that could be shared. You may choose just to sign the bingo boards, write some information in the Home Bingo book together, add a photo or a picture or send in a PowerPoint for your child to share.

### **Expectations of the children:**

- It is expected that all children will complete a range of the Home Bingo activities and try their very best.
- Each child is provided with a Home Bingo book in Term 2 and they are expected to be responsible for keeping a good level of presentation and care of any tasks recorded within the book – to the same standards as any of their school work books. Children should bring their Home Bingo book to school when an activity is completed and hand the book to their class teacher - this will show their class teacher that they have completed a task and they will then be given the opportunity to share their work.

### **Expectations of the Parents:**

- Parents can support their child by discussing their Home Bingo tasks with them and are encouraged to work with their child to help the child complete the tasks (but not do it for them!).
- Parents are asked to sign their child's Home Bingo boards when a task has been completed and children then bring it in to class.

### **Expectation of the School:**

- Teachers will provide a Home Bingo Book to children in Term 2.
- Teachers will give a new Home Bingo board in the Autumn term and at the start of the Spring and Summer terms.
- All activities will be acknowledged by the class teacher and effort will be celebrated.
- The class teacher will provide an opportunity to share completed tasks. This may be done in a number of ways, for example, whole class sharing times, small group sharing times, presentations to the class or a group.
- When a child has completed all of the Home Bingo tasks, they will receive a special certificate in recognition of their hard work.

***In addition to Home Bingo, children in Reception will be given weekly sound sheets to help support learning in phonics and have their books changed at least twice weekly if a comment has been written in the Reading Record.***

*Many thanks for your help and support, The EYFS team ☺*